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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Fujise et al.

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Fortilin, an Anti-Apoptotic Molecule, and  
Modulators of Fortilin

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**I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED AUGUST 25, 2004**

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, for which the three-month date for response is November 25, 2004.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSH:251US.

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